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THE RED BULLET.

In the country of the great Apache nation, the savage lords of Northern Mexico, by the clear, swift waters of the Gila river, and within the shadows of the wooded sides of the bold-peaked, crooked, White Mountain range, a small band of daring, white-skinned adventurers were encamped.

Four white men had set foot within that valley, fewer still had lived to tell of it; and yet the little band —six all told—lounged as carelessly by the river, smoking their pipes, as if they were in civilization's centre, instead of being intruders upon the domain of the bravest race of savages that tread the soil of North America.

Could it be possible that they knew not their danger; were they not aware that the red Apache braves guarded their hunting grounds with all the jealousy of the Eastern monarch watching over his hundred wives?

Had they not seen the thin columns of smoke stealing upward on the clear mountain air from hill-top to hill-top, marking their progress as they penetrated farther and farther into the wilderness? Did they not know that smoke columns told every red-skin within sight that a foe was advancing, and warn the savage braves to prepare for blood and slaughter?

Yes! the adventurers knew their danger only too well; cool and hardy mountain men were they, well used to the customs of the Indians, and not apt to run heedlessly into danger.

They knew the risk, and boldly took the chances. A golden vision led them onward and blindly they followed.

There was rough Ben Todd; little Montana Mike; swarthy Dick Peters, the Kentuckian; old burly Mountain Ned, the trapper; huge bearded John Onderdonk, from Frisco; and slender, handsome, Spanish Charley.

"How much farther?" asked Mountain Ned, thoughtfully, glancing up at the mountain peak that frowned down upon the little camp.

"One more day's march, and we will strike the mine," Spanish Charley replied.

"Are you quite sure that there is no mistake about the location?" the man asked, his face grave and his whole manner giving proof of great anxiety.

"Not a doubt of it," the young man replied, gaily. "From two different parties I have received descriptions of the place, and I think you will own that I have exhibited a pretty good knowledge of the country so far."

"Yes, but we're running an awful risk," the old trapper observed, soberly. "The Indians are hovering round us thicker than 'skeeters in a blackberry patch. The first thing we know, they will try to lift our hair."

"Did the Indians tell you of this mine?" demanded the Kentuckian, abruptly.

"Well, perhaps you remember that I had a little Injun wife about a year back," Spanish Charley said with a laugh. "She was a pretty little thing; I picked her out of the Gila one day when her pony upset her into the drink; and to make a long story short, she took a notion to your humble servant, and left her tribe to live with me. She came of good blood, too; her father was the old head chief of the White Mountain Apaches. She told me about this rich placer by the bend of the Gila, and how the warriors of her tribe dug out the red metal to make bullets for their guns. It must be rich stuff and pretty pure, too; for she always said that it was more red than yellow, and that her people always termed the slugs red bullets."

"What ever became of her?" asked Montana Mike, suddenly,

Spanish Charley appeared confused, and hesitated for a moment.

"Well, to come to the rights of the matter," he said, slowly, 'I got to running after a pretty Greaser girl, and she found it out. We had some hot words one night when I came home late from a fandango and I jest gave her a couple of cracks so as to let her know who was boss of the shanty. And she got so mad about it that she went right off and drowned herself in the river."

Then an awkward silence fell upon the party for a few minutes.

"That was rough," the old mountain man observed at last.

"And didn't none of 'em try to square the account?" the Frisco sharp, John Onderdonk, asked.

"You bet," responded the bereaved husband, tersely. "One copper-colored imp lay for me and plugged me with a slug—a regular red bullet, too; thar she is;" and Charley drew the rudely moulded and now flattened slug from his pocket. "The wound didn't amount to much, though, but the will was good enough."

"And who else told you of this mine?" asked rough Ben Todd, an old and experienced miner.

"A drunken buck that I ran across at Maricopa Wells; he was wonderfully free spoken for an Indian."

"And did he describe the same as the girl?" asked the old trapper.

"To an iota," Charley replied.

"Hush! to cover!" the Kentuckian cried. "There are Indians yonder."

The whites at once took shelter in the little clump of timber that grew upon the island's centre.

Then from the clump of timber at the foot of the mountain range a single Indian advanced while the under brush seemed alive with dusky faces.

Straight to the bank of the river came the brave, his arms extended, showing that he was weaponless, except a broad-bladed knife that he held in his right hand.

"He wants a talk," the trapper exclaimed. "We are in a regular hornet's nest, and we must fool him if we can."

The Indian halted at the edge of the water. He was a tall, young brave, muscular and powerful.

"Will the white brave, Spanish Charley, step out and fight the brother of the Indian girl that he killed?" cried the chief, speaking in excellent English.

Spanish Charley started and turned pale.

"The Apaches make a fair offer; they do not wish to shed the blood of their white brothers. They have nothing worth taking, and the Apache lodges are full of white scalps now. Let Spanish Charley step out, and if he kills the Apache chief in fair fight he is free to depart with his braves."

"If you're afeard, Charley, I'll tackle the Injun for you," the Kentuckian remarked.

The taunt stung the guilty man and he started to his feet.

"No living man ever saw Spanish Charley show the white feather yet!" he cried, boastfully. "I'll cut the heart out of this red dog inside of five minutes, and send him to join his proud-backed sister. Come on; I'm ready for you!" he cried, stepping down to the water's edge, knife in hand.

The Indian pointed to a sandy bar about two hundred yards down the stream.

"Let the white chief meet the Apache brave there," the warrior said.

Spanish Charley nodded his head, and throwing off his outer garments, plunged at once into the water.

The Indian followed his example. The red-skin was not encumbered with clothing, being naked to the waist.

The combatants reached the island, both at the same time, and as Spanish Charley emerged from the water at one side, the Indian's tall form came up on the other.

Knife in hand, the foemen glared upon each other. With the cautious movement of two angry tigers, they circled around, each striving to obtain the advantage.

Suddenly the Indian made a spring forward, the white assumed the defensive to parry the expected blow, but it was but a feint upon the part of the Apache; for as Charley raised his arm to parry, he uncovered his chest, and the Indian improving the opportunity, launched his heavy knife full at the heart of the white, throwing the weapon with all the skill of the Eastern juggler.

Through Spanish Charley's white flesh the keen blade cuts its way until it split his heart.

With a hollow groan, the unfortunate man threw up his arms and sank to the ground dead, all in a heap.

A shrill cry of triumph came from the throat of the Apache, as he sprang forward and tore the warm and reeking scalp from the head of his fallen foe.

Again the note of triumph rang on the air, as the brave stood erect and dangled the curly locks, Spanish Charley's pride, in the air; and from the covert of the hills a hundred red throats echoed the cry of triumph.

And then, all in a moment, the shout of joy changed into a wail of horror.

The rifle of Montana Mike spoke, and its ball drilled a round red hole in the temple of the victor.

"He was my pard, boys!" cried the Irishman, in answer to his comrades' remonstrances.

The whites expected a terrible fight for life, but, contrary to their expectation, the savages did not attack.

The Apaches thirsted for revenge, but feared the death-dealing rifles; and besides no booty could be got.

When nightfall came the whites withdrew from the island and fled down the river, hotly pursued by the Apaches: but they made Fort Goodwin in safety. And to this day Montana Mike exhibits the red bullet, and tell's the terrible story of the redskin's vengeance.

N. C. Supreme Court Decisions.

January Term, 1876.

[From the Raleigh News.]

J. J. Richardson and another vs. Jordan Wicker and others, from Moore.

A purchaser at execution sale is affected with notice of all defects of title. If one purchase land at such sale as the agent of another, and the land be subsequently sold under execution for his individual debt, the purchaser having no actual notice of the agency, he acquires only the interest of the agent, and is to be deemed to have had notice.

Therefore, where A purchased a tract of land at execution sale, as the agent of B, and subsequently the land was sold under execution against A. It was held, in an action brought against A to recover the land, that the Court below did not err in refusing to charge the jury that although they should find that A purchased as agent of B, yet if the plaintiffs bought without notice, and for value, they were entitled to recover.

State vs. Richmond and Danville Railroad Company and others, from Wake.

Where upon an appeal to this Court, it appears that the subject matter of the action has been disposed of, and the only matter involved is a question as to costs, the appeal will be dismissed.

James Harrison vs. Jesse Styres and others, from Davidson.

The Act of the General Assembly, ratified the 11th day of May, 1861, (the first Stay law) making void all mortgages and deeds of trust, for the benefit of creditors thereafter executed, whether registered or not, does not apply to a mortgage executed prior to the passage of that act, but registered after its passage.

Nathan Lewis vs. David Latham and another, from Ashe.

One who sold a horse to another, taking his note therefor, knowing at the time of the sale that the purchaser intended to use the horse in the Confederate army, or to swap him for one to use in the army, is not entitled to recover in an action upon the note, because the illegal consideration vitiates the same.

A tender of Confederate money in 1864, in payment of a note, payable "in good current money," is not a discharge, where it appears that it was expressly understood at the time of the execution of the note, that Confederate money would not be accepted in payment of the same.

Every presumption is made against a wrong doer.

Therefore, where, in an action upon a note, the defendant relied upon the Statue of Limitations, and it was in evidence that he had obtained possession of the note by means of threats, and he failed to produce it upon the trial, and introduced no evidence to show that it was not under seal. It was held that the Court below committed no error in ruling that the plaintiff was entitled to recover.

W. W. McCanless vs. H. W. Reynolds, from Forsyth.

Where one contracts to sell a well known tract of land described by metes and bounds for a specified sum and in the deed therefore subsequently executed, adds a strip (*the locus in quo*) to the land sold without further consideration, it is fraudulent to the grantors' creditors, and no such title to such added strip passes to the guarantee.

Any one who has acquired the rights of a deceased person, whether by his deed or the deed of the Sheriff who is authorized to make a deed for him, is an assignee within the meaning of section 343 of the Code of Civil Proceedure, and no distinction is made between a voluntary and an involuntary assignee.

Neither of the parties, (plaintiff or defendant,) whether claiming as original parties or as assignees either by deed of the party or deed of the Sheriff is a competent witness in regard to conversations and transactions between the party who offers himself as a witness and the assignees of the dead man.

State vs. Akum Griffice, from Pasquotank.

Matters which go the incompetency of a grand jury, may be excepted to after bill found, if it is done at the earliest opportunity afterwards, which clearly is upon the arraignment, when the defendant is first called upon to answer.

Where it appears that nine of the grand jury, who found the bill, had paid no taxes for the previous year, as required by chap. 17. sec. 229, Bat. Rev., and that another was under twenty-one years of age, if it is objected to in apt time, the bill will be quashed.

When an indictment is quashed, it is competent and proper for the Court to require the defendant to give bail to answer the charge. Those against whom there is a well grounded suspicion of crime, should not be allowed to escape without an investigation.

H. S. Edwards vs. Jarvis, from Alleghany.

In an action to recover the possession of land, and involving the title thereto, and to which the Statute of Limitations is pleaded, the time from the 20th day of May, 1861, to the last day of January, 1870, is not to be counted.

State vs. George Evans, from Halifax.

Where, upon a mistrial, the defendant moves for his discharge, which motion is refused, and he is required to give bail for his appearance at the next term, the Judge presiding at such term has no right to entertain the motion and discharge the defendant. It is *res adjudicata*.

State vs. Charles Tally, from Granville.

An indictment for fornication and adultery, charging that the defendants "did unlawfully and adulterously bed and cohabit together, and then and there did unlawfully commit fornication and adultery," is amply sufficient, and ought not to be quashed.

E. R. Brink vs. A. R. Black, from New Hanover.

The decision of a Judge, presiding on a trial in the Superior Court, that a verdict of the jury is or is not against the weight of evidence, cannot be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Wood & Hathaway vs. T. J. Harrell, from Chowan.

An affidavit in an action upon a contract for the recovery of money, alleging "that the said T. J. is about to remove from the State of North Carolina, to become a resident of the State of Virginia," is not sufficient to warrant an order of arrest of the defendant.

The affidavit must show the grounds upon which the belief of the plaintiff is based, in order that the Court may judge the reasonableness thereof.

State vs. William B. Surles and others, from Cumberland.

Where one rented land for the year 1875, the landlord cannot avail himself of the Act, ratified the 19th day of March 1875, as a defence against a charge of Forcible Trespass, in that he entered on said land before the prosecutor's term had expired, and with a strong hand caused to be removed certain fodder, before the same had been divided.

The Act of the 19th March, 1875, provides in terms, how a landlord shall proceed to enforce his demands, and take the benefit of its provisions before the Courts, which negatives the idea that he can take redress in his own hands.

Mercantile Bank of Norfolk, Va., vs. Caroline Pettigrew and others, from Halifax.

A holds a promissory note for the payment of money on B; B pays off the note to A, but does not take it up, nor does he take a receipt or other acquittance: Held that B cannot maintain an action against A to have the note delivered up to be cancelled.

In a suit on such note against B and others, endorsers, by A, the endorsee, to which B pleaded payment and demanded in his answer that the note should be delivered up to be cancelled: Held, that notwithstanding such demand, the plaintiff, A, had a right to take a judgment of non-suit, if he so elected, as to B.

John G. Chambers vs. G. F. Penland, from Buncombe.

A defendant in execution, whose homestead has been allotted to him by appraisers appointed by the sheriff and who had appealed to the township trustees from such allotment, and afterwards withdrew his appeal, expressing himself satisfied, will not be permitted, after the sheriff's levy on the access has been returned to Court, by a motion in the cause to set aside the levy and call in execution, because one of the sheriff's appraisers married a cousin of the plaintiff's wife.

Such objection, to avail the defendant, must be made in apt time to the sheriff; and if not allowed by the sheriff, it ought to have been taken advantage of in an application to the township trustees; and if not allowed by them, it ought to have been taken advantage of by a petition, as in other special proceedings.

State on the relation of M. E. Adams and wife and others vs. James Quinn and others, from Gaston.

Whenever the relation of guardian and ward is proved or admitted, either party has a right to an account unless the action can be barred by the plea of *insimul computassent*, or a release, or the statute of limitations.

Where the guardian is charged with fraud by his wards, the plaintiffs, in that he sold certain lands whilst acting as guardian and never accounted for the proceeds, the plaintiffs are entitled to an answer to their complaint, and to a reference for an account.

John M. King and others vs. E. M. Lynch, Ex'r, and others, from Rutherford.

A testator bequeaths as follows: "2. All my property not otherwise disposed of, to be sold at my death and all my children made equal, taking into consideration what I have already advanced or given them, as will appear by reference to a book, where I have kept their accounts thus far," &c. Before the date of this will, the testator had given to each of two sons, a valuable tract of land: Held, that the land so given not appearing in the testator's book, was not to be accounted an advancement, in distributing the surplus so as to make his children equal.

State vs. J. Q. Bryan, from Wake.

Upon the trial of an indictment for robbery, declarations made in the absence of the prisoner charging him with the offence, were given in evidence by the prosecuting witness without objection. The State also offered to prove the declarations by the person to whom they were made, and upon objection the evidence was ruled out. It was in evidence that the prosecutor was under the influence of liquor at the time of the alleged robbery. Held, that it was not error in the Court below to charge the jury that although the declarations of the prosecutor, that the prisoner had taken his watch, being made in his absence was no evidence that the prisoner had taken the watch, yet they might consider it as a circumstance to show that the witness was not so much under the influence of liquor as not to be conscious of all that took place.

Bizzell Johnson and others vs. Walter R. Bell, from Duplin.

The Supreme Court has jurisdiction to review, upon appeal, the decision of the Court below, granting or refusing to grant a new trial, where a matter of law of legal inference is involved; and where it appears from the record that the Court has committed no error in charging the jury, but has laid down the law of the case plainly, fairly and correctly, this court will reverse the judgment of the Court below, granting a new trial, upon the ground that the judge thereof conceived that he had misdirected the jury.

It is not error for a judge of the Superior Court to refuse to instruct the jury as asked by one of the parties in the cause, when such instruction is based upon a hypothetical state of facts, not alleged in the pleadings, or even appearing in the evidence.

Daniel H. Lambert vs. N. R. Kinnery, from Randolph.

The title to the homestead is vested in the owner by the Constitution of the State, and no allotment by the sheriff is necessary to vest the title thereto. The allotment by the sheriff is only for the purpose of ascertaining whether there be an excess of property over the homestead which is subject to execution.

The title to a homestead can be divested from the owner only in the mode proscribed by law, to wit, by deed, with the consent of the wife evidenced by privy examination.

Where, in action for the recovery of land, the defendant upon affidavit is allowed to defend the action without giving security for cost, if judgment be rendered against him, nor prevented from recovering cost.

James J. Moore vs. Lewis C. Ragland and others, from Granville.

A debtor may lawfully mortgage his property to secure future and contingent debts, and that he does so, is not *of itself* proof of a fraudulent intent. The mortgagee in such case, is deemed a purchaser, for value, and his rights are not affected by a prior *unregistered* mortgage.

That a man owes debts, does not disable him from making a mortgage to secure a present loan, or to secure some of his debts to the exclusion of others. The mortgage is not void as to the creditors excluded. A creditor can only assert his rights as such, by obtaining a judgment, which will be a lien on the property which the debtor then has, and also on all which he has, before that time, fraudulently conveyed.

SALONICA is a beautiful city on the north of the Danube. It is the old Thessalonica of the New Testament. It rises like an ampitheatre from the bay, and the poetry of nature and art are combined by mingling domes, so as to make a superb picture. It has many points of interest: among others, the Fortress of Seven Towers which stands on the site of the ancient Acopolis, and commands a glorious view bounded by Mount Olympus. The Chaonish Monastery stands on a height above the city, and offers healthy quarters for a traveler. Its present caboyers are Greeks of that servile type that sets an American's teeth on edge to listen to. When I was there the chief inhabitants of Salonica were Jews of high type, many of them very wealthy, and Franks of all sorts, as western Europeans are called there. The Hebrew element was the highest in point of culture and social display; and it was related to me by an aristocratic English visitor who was putting up with the Consul of his country, while there, that neither his family nor that of the French Consul, though both highly connected, could mingle in the first society there, because of the inability of their families to compete with the splendor of dress and jewels of the descendants of Abraham. It is well known that the Turks have had as much as they could attend to for years to keep the various Christian sects from destroying each other. The Greek Christians and Roman Catholics dislike each other, and are in constant turmoil, fighting even over the mouth of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem for precedents. Of course Protestants and Hebrews differ from these. The lower classes of Mahomedans are as bigoted as are those of other sects; but the government is tolerant and tries to protect all.

An Innocent Man Hung.

[Kansas City Times.]

Once more the fearful record must be made that Judge Lynch has made a mistake, and an innocent man has been sacrificed to the hastily formed conclusions and frontier ferocity of self-elected conservators of the peace.

A few days ago the *Times* published a brief telegraph dispatch from Dodge City, Kansas, announcing, that a band of "vigilantes" had hung two men near Fort Dodge, for stealing horses in Sumner county, Kansas. Subsequent inquiries, made by the grief stricken father of one of the men hung—a young man named Calahan, son of a preacher in Topeka—proved beyond a doub that Calahan was guiltless of any connection with the crime. He was engaged in gathering buffalo bones on the plains, and had been hauling some from his "dug out" to the railroad, when one of the horse thieves came to his place. He gave him shelter. When he was there the "vigilantes" from Sumner county came up and arrested both parties, and, notwithstanding Calahan's protestations and his endeavor to show that he lived there and had not been in Sumner county, took him with the guilty party and hung him then and there.—The Rev. Mr. Calahan states that his murdered son was in no way implicated in this crime; that he had received a moral and religious education, and, from letters he was constantly receiving from him, he feels sure that he was innocent of crime, and that his boy was murdered. This is a sad reflection for Sewellyn and his party of lynchers. It recalls the too sudden conclusion arrived at by some half-drunken "vigilantes" at Ellsworth, Kansas, who hung poor George C——, whose aged parents, now reside in this city, to this day mourn his murder. George C—— was as innocent of the crime imputed to him as a babe unborn, but still he was sacrificed to the mob spirit. Here is another case equally atrocious. How long shall this terrible custom be tolerated?

Pass on, Pass on!

"In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with. Lies unchased will die; fires unfanned will burn out; and quarrels neglected become as dull as the crater of an extinct volcano.

If you resist evil, and claim your rights, and fight to have justice done you, you may keep yourself in a perpetual broil, lose much and gain nothing by the operation. Pass on, and get out of the dust; leave lies, quarrels and jangles behind you. Most people, when they hear you talked about, would like to hear just what you think about the stories. If you stop to bandy words and fight battles, they will conclude you think it a serious matter. If you go about your business, they will conclude that if you do not notice it there is no reason why you should. Let your soul rest secure in innocency, and not in hypocrisy; trust in God, and not in affected indifference to the opinions of men, and you can walk calmly and safely through a world of turbulence and strife not surprised at trials, nor disconcerted at wrongs, but full of faith, hope, love, joy and peace. And though fiery trials may assail you, and you may feel the strife and sting of lying tongues, yet if you fly to God for rest and refuge, he will protect, defend, deliver and save.

One-Third of the Area of the United States with 238,830,958 People.

The first regular and complete census of India which has ever been taken was in 1871. British India, including the feudatory States, was found to have an area of 1,450,744 square miles, or about one-third the area of the United States, and its population was 238,830,958, or about six times as large as that of the United States. There are in India vast tracts of forest and waste land, so that the average density of of population in the inhabited districts is greater even than would be indicated by the above figures. In Bengal the average is 397 persons to the square mile; for the northwest provinces 430, and for Onde 468. The population per square mile in Great Britain and Ireland, taken together, is only 265. Therefore it will readily be imagined how crowded India is. Calcutta, with its suburb Howrah, which is to Calcutta what Brooklyn is to New York, has 875,000 inhabitants; Bombay has 644,000; Madras, 398,000; and Lucknow, 285,000. British India has 140,500 Hindoos and Sikhs, 40,750,000 Mohammedans, and 9,250,000 Buddhists, Jains, Jews, Parsees, Brahmins, Hillmen and Christians. Of the Christians there are not quite 900,000, and of these 260,000 are Europeans.

In regard to the occupations of the people, it appears that 1,236,000 persons are employed in Government service; 629,000 are engaged in religious or charitable occupations, including 849 Christian priests or ministers; 30,000 are devotees and religious mendicants; 10,000 astrologers; 5,000 wizards; 465 "devil-drivers;" 180,000 are engaged in education, literature and science, of whom 518 are poets; 33,000 lawyers; 75,000 doctors; 218,000 "fine artists," under which head are included musicians, acrobats, wrestlers, snake-charmers and monkey-dancers; and only one "speeck-maker" in all India.

All the Pope's robes are made either of white cloth or of red cloth. Pius IX. uses five white cassocks in the course of the year owing to his being an inveterate snuff taker he soon discolors his outer garment. Each cassock costs $50. The red mantle which he renews once a year costs $160. The silk stockings are furnished by a Belgian house for $16 a pair, but his slippers, which are changed every month, are furnished by a Roman firm. An ordinary pair embroidered with the cross is worth $35, but some of the papal slippers cost as much as $200, the cross being inlaid with diamond. The old, cast-off clothing of the Pope is highly prized by the faithful, who eagerly buy it at a great price.

When a man has once forfeited the reputation of his integrity, he is set fast, and nothing will then serve his turn, neither truth nor falsehood.

Items of Interest.

The Shelby *Banner* learns that Miss Ida, daughter of Phillip Davis of Rutherford county, struck her sister in the head with a hammer a short time since, from the effects of which blow she has since died. The sad affair seems to have arisen from her sister's teasing her about her sweetheart.

There is an old German proverb to the effect that war leaves a country with three armies—an army of cripples, an army of mourners and an army of thieves. How literally true this has been proved, especially the last part, of this, the one hundreth year of our American Independence.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says that Judge Cloud had the Rowan Rifle Guards arrested, as a company, and brought before him for contempt of court. The contempt consisted in marching near the court house while court was in session, with drums beating and flag flying. It does not appear that he did more than repremand the company. The *Watchman* takes the Judge severely to task for the insulting words used by him to two jurors on account of their verdict.

The Newbern *Nut Shell* learns that the Light House located at Brant Island Shoal, near the mouth of Neuse river, about 50 miles below that city, caught fire a short time since, and was totally destroyed. All the Keeper's clothing and furniture, together with $300 in money, perished in the flames, and the Keeper himself narrowly escaped death by jumping into the river. Sparks from the chimney were blown by the wind under the shingles, igniting them, which caused the disaster.

Raleigh *Constitution*, of the 27th ult: On yesterday Prof. Chas. D. Griswold, of the U. S. Fish Commission, arrived in Raleigh with one hundred thousand young Potomac river shad, which were placed in the Neuse in the vicinity of Milburnie. They are only five days old, about one-eighth of an inch long and no larger around than a pin.

Raleigh *News*: One of our farmers reported to us a few days ago the loss of 16 out of 22 hogs, all over a year old by cholera and another 7 out of 8, all within the past two weeks. It is a remarkable fact that buzzards will not touch the carcass of anything that dies with it. He says that there were about fifty as hungry looking birds as he ever saw hovered around the place, and kept watch until the remains had all decayed.

A MOUNTAIN OF SALT.—A mass of 90,000,000 tons of pure, solid, compact rock salt, located on an island 185 feet high, which rises from a miserable sea marsh on the route from Brashear to New Iberia, up the river Teche, in Louisiana, is one of the wonders of the world. How this island, containing over 300 acres of excellent land, ever come into existence in such locality is a matter of conjecture. Vegetation is prolific and the scenery is beautiful and varied. Here is an immense bed of pure rock salt whose extent is as yet only estimated, and scientific men are puzzled.—*Atlanta Times.*

The authorities of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad are moving their shops from Wilmington to Florence. The Wilmington *Journal* says that from $8,000 to $10,000 a month are paid to the employees. Add to this the purchase of timber and material, and the sum lost to Wilmington will be between $150,000 to $200,000 a year. This will be a feast for Florence. The cause of the removal is that the tax in Radical Wilmington is higher even than in South Carolina.

AN INTERESTING SPIDER STORY.—A few days since quite a crowd gathered on Greatman street, near Marigny, at a carpenter shop there, where a scene was transpiring that filled the spectators with astonishment. Near a bench in the house hung a mouse, medium sized, head downwark, and around her body hung a single thread of a spider's web, which reached to a corner of a bench above and had its fastenings there. On the mouse's tail sat the spider, which seemed to be manipulating the threads and working it as with a pulley. When caught the mouse was on the ground, and after five or six hours work the spider managed to hoist her about an inch, and there she hung. The statement concerning this singular circumstance is, that the mouse was accustomed, when on a predatory excursion, to emerge from a hole under the bench and pass into an inner room.—The spider laid a trap in her path, it is conjectured, and a few mornings since, as the mouse was making her daily rounds, she was caught in the net set for her and securely held, the spider taking up a position on her tail. Though the mouse hung suspended, a dead weight, the thread did not give way, and there she hung, helpless, between heaven and the earth. At night the carpenter shut up his shop and dropped the curtain on the show, but the spider was still at work, and had completed about an inch in the elevation.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A BARBAROUS INDIAN CUSTOM.—The Austin, Nevada, *Reveille*, of a recent date says:—"Two days ago a squaw died out at Yankee Blade, and the Indians buried her and her infant together, without taking the trouble to make a corpse of the latter. It is a custom of the Plutes and Shoshones to bury a dead mother and living child together when the latter is too young to help itself. In this instance they dug a hole, threw the woman into it and laid the infant on her breast, covering them over with brush. In explanation of their conduct one of them said: "Baby no good; no got milk; bime-by heap cry; die pooty soon anyhow." It would be an impossibility to convince an Indian that he is doing wrong by thus abandoning a helpless infant as a prey to the coyotes and carrion birds; it was the custom of his fathers, and he can see no wrong in it. A white man does not like to interfere in such a case, for to try and rear the child would be a hopeless task, and no white man would feel justified in dashing its brains out with a stone. Besides, the Indians would feel greatly aggrieved at any interference with their usage."

When an extravagant friend wishes to borrow your money, consider which of the two you would rather lose.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1876.

ONE DOLLAR.

We will send the PRESS till the Presidential election to *new subscribers*, for **ONE DOLLAR.**

We have not a single subscriber on our list now who has not influence enough to procure at least an additional one,—many could procure half-a-dozen without much trouble.

Delegates to the State Convention.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
RALEIGH, N. C., May 24, 1876.

In pursuance of the call of the State Democratic Conservative Executive Committee, delegates to the State Convention will meet in Metropolitan Hall in this city on the 14th of June at 12 M.

By arrangement with the various Railroad Companies in the State, with the exception of the W. & W. R. R. Co., which declines any reduction, delegates will be permitted to return free upon producing a certificate from the Secretary of the Convention that they have paid full first-class fare in coming to the same.

W. R. COX, Chairman.

☞ The proceedings of the Stokes county Convention which met at Danbury, on Tuesday, May 30th, came to hand too late for insertion this week. Resolutions endorsing the course of Hon. A. M. Scales in Congress and recommending his re-nomination. Also expressing a preference for the nomination of Hon. D. S. Reid for Governor, but pledging their support of the nominee of the Convention, were passed.

Remember it has not been successfully denied that $30,000 of the Government's money was appropriated by the express command of the President in order to secure his own election! The evidence of the truthfullness of this charge is not a mere political or unfounded rumor, but it rests upon the testimony of no less an individual than ex-Attorney General Williams, Grant's own appointee and bosom friend.

The opinion generally expressed of the President's Centennial speech concedes it to have been a tolerable speech as far as it went, but objects that it went a very little way, and was by no means equal to the magnitude and dignity of the occasion, and altogether lacking in character and inspiration, says an exchange.

The blackmailing of Bristow by the Union League Club is an advertisement that there are members of that club who would like to steal something.

THE REIDSVILLE TIMES has been enlarged to nearly double its original dimensions, and much improved in appearance. It is a well conducted, sprightly weekly.

HON. A. M. WADDELL was nominated, at the Convention which met in Fayetteville last week, for re-election to Congress, in the 3rd District.

SUPREME COURT met in Raleigh, on Monday. A large number of applicants for license to practice law will be examined.

A million dollar fire recently raged in Quebec, Canada. Caused by children playing with matches.

FLESH AND SPIRIT is the title of a new book from the press of E. J. Hale & Son, of New York, by the author of the "Odd Trump" series. It is a very readable and clever novel, illustrative of American character and life.

Call at the Book-Store.

ELLEN STORY, is the title of a brilliant society novel, from the press of the Messrs. Hale, New York, uniform with the "Odd Trump" novels, by Edgar Fawcett. Ready June 10th.

CONVENTIONS.—The State Conservative Democratic Convention will meet in Raleigh, on the 14th inst. The Republican Convention on the 12th.

The National Convention of the Republican party, will meet in Cincinnati on the 14th.

The Conservative Democratic National Convention will meet in St. Louis on the 27th inst.

BLAINE AGAIN.—In another column will be found the Blaine scene before the Committee. Later from Washington is the following relative to this Radical aspirant to the Presidential chair. He refuses to give up the letters:

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mr. Blaine appeared before the Committee and stated that he had consulted Matt. Carpenter and Jere Black, and they advised him not to produce the letters. What's the matter? Would it be damaging?

☞ Our attention has been drawn to the following prophetic language of Daniel Webster. Every word has proven true, and the Radical party of to-day is the offspring of these same abolitionists:

EXTRACT FROM A SPEECH
DELIVERED MARCH 7TH, 1850.
In Washington City, by
DANIEL WEBSTER.

"If the infernal fanatics and Abolitionists ever get power in their hands, they will over-ride the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in their opinions, or dare question their infallibility, and finally bankrupt the country and deluge it with BLOOD."

☞ A lady who has visited the Centennial and consequently has valuable experience, says that those who go there must not wear any article they do not expect to ruin entirely. The grounds are five miles from the city, and the streets are deep with dust which goes through clothing like a sieve. Ladies are advised to wear linen suits, and hats should be as near dust color as possible and very plainly trimmed.

John D. Cameron, Esq., we notice, has retired from the Raleigh *News*, and Johnstone Jones, Esq., has taken Mr. Cameron's place.

THE FAST TRAIN arrived in San Francisco, on the 5th inst., in 26 minutes less than 84 hours from New York. The speed averaged some forty-odd miles an hour, running as high one time as 72 miles in an hour.

The New York *Herald* says the trip was safely accomplished in eighty hours and twenty minutes.

Blaine Cornered—Threatens Suicide—Very Nervous, the $64,000.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Mulligan desired to make a statement. When he arrived here, a note came from Blaine requesting witness and Mr. Fisher to call at Blaine's house. Witness declined; Fisher went. Blaine called at Mulligan's Hotel last night. Blaine called on witness again. Fisher and Atkins present.—Blaine asked regarding private letters which Mulligan had promised to hand them back, which he did. Blaine afterwards came to witness' room where they were alone and plead for the letters, talked of the ruin of his family and suicide. He asked to read the letters again. Witness handed them to him, when Blaine gave him back one, he retained and has yet some seventeen letters. After this, Blaine spoke of other matters, asking witness how he would like to run a committee or how a Foreign Consul would suit him. Blaine made the statement that he had the letters, but the conversation about suicide and consulship was all imagination. Blaine says he consulted two friends, and to-day will consult two of the best lawyers whether anything in the letters refer to the matter under investigation, namely, the $64,000 bonds which Scott sold to the Union Pacific R. R. The effect in the committee room was appaling. Mr. Blaine employed himself in folding an envelope very squarely and in tearing it.

The New York *Sun* publishes a letter dated Augusta, Me., November 25, 1870, from Jas G. Blaine to Warren Fisher, of Boston, offering for $25,000 to procure Fisher one one hundred and ninety-second part of the entire franchise of the Northern Pacific Railroad, including land and company's stock. After a description of the prospective profits of the transaction, Blaine says he cannot avail himself of the opportunity, and following the first and best impulse, offers it to Fisher. In the concluding paragraph, Blaine says: "Keep my name quiet. Mention it to no one unless to Mr. Caldwell." The *Sun* also publishes Blaine's receipt to Fisher for $25,000, and the agreement to deliver after more than a year, Aquil A. Adams, one of the pool for which Fisher acted, reclaimed from Blaine $5,000—his interest—and obtained it. The correspondence seems to have been furnished the *Sun* by Adams, a letter from whom is also published.

Tobacco.

THE YOUNG PLANTS—RAVAGES OF THE BUG—A SURE REMEDY.

To the Editor of the Whig:—

Finding the young tobacco plants fast disappearing from the ravages of the bug, after being transplanted, I tried as a remedy placing over the plants small twigs with the leaves on. The remedy was perfect, keeping off the bugs and shading the plants from the sun, causing nearly every one to root and live. On the 9th of May I transplanted 10,000 plants—good-size, vigorous fellows, left by the frost of first sowing season splendid for planting. On the 22d, when we had another rain, we replanted over the hills planted on the 9th, and it took about 6,000 plants—more than half of first planting missing. On same day (22d) we planted about 20,000 more hills, season poor, not rain enough to wet the hills properly; and to protect the plants both from the bugs and hot sun, tried the bushes. We replanted these last (20,000 hills) on the 29th with a very few plants, as the twigs preserved the life of the plants and protected them from the bug. The first plantings that lived have the leaves riddled by the bug, while the leaves of the plants protected by the twigs have scarcely a hole in them. The plan acted so well that we have used the small bushes over all of our plantings with remarkable success and economy in the use of plants. A few leaves on a twig of tree or shrub dropped over a young plant is all that is necessary, and the same work can be done in about the same time that it takes to do the planting. Plants that have been forced by manures are very tender, and as the sun and soil get hotter as the planting season advances the twig covering will be more necessary to cause the plants to take root and live. Unless later seasons are remarkably good, and followed by cloudy weather, the writer expects to use twigs over all that he can transplant this season. If practiced generally it will save millions of plants that will otherwise be devoured by insects or perish by heat and drouth.

Yours, &c.,
R. L. RAGLAND.

Halifax Co., Va., May 31, 1876.

A Terrible Indictment.

There has never been a more terrible indictment against public corruption in this or any other country than that uttered by George F. Hoar, a Republican member of Congress, in the close of his speech on the Belknap impeachment. It expresses more than a modern touch of ancient spirit, and as a keen and comprehensive schedule of our popular vices, a true bill of indictment against some public servants out of office, and some in office, it deserves to be immortalized:

"My own public life has been a brief and insignificant one, extending little beyond the duration of a single term of senatorial office, but in that brief period I have seen five judges of a high court of the United States driven from office by threats of impeachment for corruption or maladministration. I have heard the taunt from friendliest lips, that when the United States presents herself in the east to take part with the civilized world in generous competition in the arts of life, the only product in which she surpassed all others beyond question was her corruption. I have seen in the State in the Union foremost in power and wealth four judges of her courts impeached for corruption, and the political administration of her chief city become a by-word throughout the world. I have seen the chairman of the committee on military affairs in the House, now a distinguished member of this court, rise in his place and demand the expulsion of four of his associates for making sale of their official privilege of selecting the youths to be educated at our great military school. When the greatest railroad of the world, binding together the continent and uniting the two great seas which wash our shores, was finished, I have seen our national triumph exalting turned to bitterness and shame by the unanimous reports of three committees of Congress, two of the House and one here, that every step of that mighty enterprise had been taken in fraud. I have heard in highest places the shameless doctrine avowed by men grown old in public office that the true way by which power should be gained in a republic is to bribe the people with the offices created for their service, and the true end of which it should be used when gained is the promotion of selfish ambition and the gratification of personal revenge. I had heard that suspicion haunts the footsteps of the trusted companions of the President. These things have passed into history."

This is Republican testimony to the enormous official demoralization which has occurred since the party to which the speaker belongs came into power. Such things were of the rarest possible occurrence before that period. Would not the people of the United States be justified in trying the experiment of a change of rulers and going back to the political principles and practices of a purer day and generation?—*Statesville Landmark.*

All the Conservative Democratic County Conventions, so far, have expressed a preference for the re-election of Hon. W. M. Robbins.

The JUNE number of the AMERICAN FARMER, promptly at hand as usual, contains a large amount of useful and seasonable matter in every branch of rural life and work. It is the most practical magazine of the kind in the South. $1 50 a year, Baltimore, Maryland.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Revolution in Turkey.

A telegram from Constantinople brings the important news that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been dethroned, and Mohammed Murad, his nephew and heir presumptive, has been proclaimed Sultan. The dethroned monarch, Abdul Aziz, was born February 9th, 1830, and was the brother of the late Sultan, Abdul Medjid, on whose death, June 25th, 1861, he ascended the throne of the Ottoman Empire, according to the custom which prefers a brother to a son as heir. He showed stronger military tastes and a more active spirit generally than his predecessor, and made extensive loans in England to carry out improvements and reform the finances of the empire; but never seems to have been able to effect the latter, and has not only been head over ears in debt, but has had increasing disturbances in his dominions in the way of insurrections and home disaffection. His inability to put down the insurgents, and to protect the Christian and resident foreign population from outrage and massacre has caused many of the European powers to join lately in sending propositions to the Turkish Cabinet, offering diplomatic intervention to secure a settlement of these internal troubles. These propositions seem not to have been acceptable either to the Turkish Government or the insurgents, and now a new complication appears in the deposition of the Sultan. There seems to be no reason to hope that the new Sultan will be able to deal more effectually with the revolting provinces than Abdul Aziz has, and it appears probable that the only solution of the case will be through the armed intervention of the nearest European powers, ending in the dismemberment of the Turkish empire. The new Sultan, Mohammed Murad, is the eldest son of Abdul Medjid, the predecessor of Abdul Aziz, and was born September 22, 1840. He is, therefore about thirty-five years of age.

The Government of Turkey is a pure despotism; though nominally absolute, the power of the Sultan is much limited by the Shiekh-ul-islam, the chief of the Ulemas, who has the power of objecting to any of the Sultan's decrees, and frequently possesses more authority over the people than the sovereign. The Ulemas are a class of theological jurists in Turkey, who derive their decisions from the Koran and its commentaries. The Ulema enjoys many privileges, pays no taxes, cannot be condemned to death or deprived of his property by any court of law. The supreme head of the administration, and next in rank to the Sultan, is the Grand Vizier, under whom are the members of the Cabinet or divan.—*Washington Star.*

The Turkish Minister at Washington, read from the Turkish Minister on Foreign Affairs the following dispatch: Rumors, inspired by ill-will, having been spread relative to the fate of the fallen monarch, I hasten to deny them in the most express manner. His Majesty the Sultan Murad Khan, as soon as he was proclaimed Emperor, gave immediate orders that his uncle should be surrounded with the respect and honors due his person. He has assigned for his residence a pavillion adjoining the Imperial Palace of Teyheragan Abdul Aziz Khan. He at once addressed to His Majesty an autograph letter to acknowledge his accession, and declares that he has relinquished the throne and is aspiring to repose. He wishes to live in retirement.

The new Sultan of Turkey is pledged to the abolition of the Seraglio. This is a vast stride towards Christian ideas. It is the beginning of the end of the Eastern custom of many wives and harems. European civilization is bound to triumph over Eastern, as the powers of Light over the powers of darkness.

LONDON, June 8.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says, it seems now beyond doubt that Russia is in accord with the other powers, and has agreed to postpone the presentation of memorandum to the Porte. The *Times* Berlin special dispatch declares that the action of Roumania and Servia in relation to their contemplated declaration of independence will doubtless be governed by Russia, who seems willing to recognize Murad upon the condition that he abandon the idea of waging war against Servia and Montenegro, as however Murad's party is bent upon such a war, as it is expected that the new Sultan will give no binding promise. It is reported that three British men-of-war are cruising off the Dalmatian coast to prevent the landing of arms for the Insurgents. In the meantime, warlike preparations continue; Servia has just announced her adhesion to the Geneva Convention, relative to the treatment of the wounded. The official *Gazette* of Montenegro declares that a fresh armistice is impossible, and says the insurrection will now continue in good earnest.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—It is officially announced that ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz committed suicide Sunday morning by opening the veins of his arm with a pair of scissors.

LONDON, June 5.—The Berlin telegraph agency asserts that England has feoncluded an alliance with Turkey, and guaranteed the latter's integrity. The Russian telegraph agency declares Murad is to be recognized on all hands as soon as his accession is officially announced.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In the Senate the bill to appoint a commission to treat with the Sioux Indians for the relinquishment of that portion of their reservation known as the Black Hills was reported, and, after some debate, was passed—yeas 30, noes 8. The commission is to consist of five persons, appointed by the President.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, introduced a bill to extend the time during which a settlement between the United States and certain Southern railroads may be made, under act of February 27, 1875. Referred.

It proposes to extend the time one year, and also provides that no balances found due the railroad companies shall be paid until the accounts are adjudicated by the Executive department according to existing law.

On the 5th, Appropriation bills were considered. The tariff resolution was referred by a vote of 14 to 99, which is equivalent to killing it.

Mr. Seelye introduced a bill to provide for the transfer to the States of Michigan, New York and North Carolina, the care and custody of the Indians and their lands now found within those States.

Mr. Scales presented the petition of Jesse Benbow in behalf of the heirs of Thomas White, relative to the title to the land upon which is situated Fort Macon, N. C.

The House has adopted the majority report unseating Morey from Louisiana, and declaring Spicer entitled to the seat.

The JUNE number of LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE opens with the sixth article of the important series entitled "The Century, its Fruits and its Festivals." The other articles are all excellent and calculated to please. Specimen copies at this office.

ST. NICHOLAS brings a full budget of attractions to the many thousand boys and girls who so eagerly watch for each month's issue. It is decidedly the most instructive number we have seen.

SCRIBNER for June is an entertaining number, full of engravings. Old Philadelphia is an excellent article. Everything is calculated to increase its popularity.

PETERSONS' MAGAZINE.—The July number of this unrivalled lady's book is already on our table, brim full of good things, and more elegant than ever.—The steel plate is good. The fashion plate unsurpassed. It is unquestionably the cheapest and the best of all, for the price is only two dollars a year.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE NEWS.

The man recently arrested in Lumberton proved not to be Scott Parton, the wife murderer.

The Wadesboro *Argus* says: Mr. T. J. Ingram brought into this market a sturgeon, one day last week, weighing 210 pounds, and 7 feet 9 inches long. It was caught at Pegue's fishery on the Pee Dee.

The Statesville *Landmark* learns that the fisheries on the Catawba river have been doing a fine business this season. A man recently from the one at Powell's factory, said that 3,000 were caught at that place in one day a few since.

T. R. Purnell, State Librarian, has received an invitation to attend a convention of archæologists and necrologists, which meets in Philadelphia Sept. 4th. All State Librarians have received invitations to attend.

The Newbern *Nut Shell* says: 17 persons connected themselves with the Baptist Church one morning last week, and were baptized by immersion at the foot of Broad Street in the afternoon; 21 persons connected themselves with the Methodist Church in the morning and 3 others were converted at the Prayer Meeting in the afternoon. About 35 psrsons have joined each of these churches since the commencement of the revival, and the harvest is not yet ended.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: A citizen of Charlotte who is just from Morganton brings information of the horrible death in that town, on the 22d ult., of a man named McConnell.—He had turned his two mules into a lot, and upon going to catch them, seized one by the head and was holding it, when the other kicked over the neck of the one which had been captured, striking Mr. McConnell on the jaw-bone. The jaw was shattered all to pieces, and his neck disjointed by the force of the kick. He fell to the ground and expired without a struggle.

Raleigh *Sentinel:* We are gratified to learn that the commencement at Chapel Hill passed off satisfactorily to the ficulty and those participating in the enjoyments of the occasion. About one thousand persons were in attendance. Such a large assemblage gives an assurance that the people have much of their old attachment for the University, and will not be content till the institution has regained all the old prestige it had before the war. The exercises were highly satisfactory, and quite a number of scholars have already applied for admission at next term. We congratulate the faculty on the prospects of the great work entrusted to their charge, and trust that their bright anticipations may meet with a perfect realization.

Charlotte *Observer:* We learn that a few days ago, Messrs. A. M. Cowan and J. T. Barber, of Mount Mourne, Iredell county, were on their way to Mocksville, Davie county, in a buggy, when they drove into the South Yadkin, at Renchler's Ford, not thinking that the river was past fording. Presently the buggy commenced floating, but it was then too late to turn back, and they attempted to swim the horse to the opposite side. All, however, were washed down the stream, and the buggy caught on a log, which gave the occupants an opportunity to cut loose. With help, the men narrowly saved their lives, but lost their trunk and an overcoat. This is a very dangerous and deceptive ford. Several persons have lost their lives in the attempt to cross it when it appeared shallow enough.

The report that Scott Parton, the wife murderer, has been arrested is a mistake. It was somebody else, and Parton is still at large.

GENERAL NEWS.

QUEBEC, May 31.—Probably a thousand houses were burned. The loss is at least a million.

The report of the recent Indian massacre is also contradicted.

A son of Albert Gallatin, the great German-American statesman, died very suddenly in Paris on Monday, in the 85th year of his age. He has a brother, Albert R. Gallatin, still living in New York.

"If I had to walk from here to Baltimore for it, I would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family," is what we heard a lady say yesterday.

There are in New York State 1,022 cheese factories. These factories stand for 459,900 cows, or 160,965,000 pounds of cheese, or quoting cheese at twenty cents per pound for $319,315,600. Cheese manufactured in private dairies amounts to $3,219,300. Total cheese interest of the State, $22,535,100.

FEMININE FOOT BALL.—The girls at the Washington Seminary, at Leavenworth, play foot ball in the groves at the rear of the institution. They kick the ball and cry "hail" as loud as the boys. A neatly written girlish looking challenge was on the bulletin board at the college offering to play a match game of foot-ball one afternoon in the seminary yard. The freshmen were afraid to accept, and have incurred the disgust of every one in consequence.

DISHONESTY AMONG THE NAVAL CADETS.—A dispatch from Annapolis, Md., says: "Nine cadet midshipmen of the second and third classes were required to resign recently and suffer ejection from the Academy for theft. Some days since samples of gentleman's furnishing goods were deposited in a room of one of the first class by a Baltimore drummer, and during his absence they were pilfered. The first class men became indignantly anxious because the stain rested on them, and at once instituted a thorough search of each room in the building, the result of which was finding the stolen articles in possession of those whose resignations were demanded and other proof of their guilt. Their names are withheld for the present, and it is possible that the resignations will not be accepted, so that they can be dishonorably dismissed from the service.

The first men of the country have given such rare examples of honesty, that it seems the boys have also gone to stealing.

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L. V. BLUM, *Executor.*
Salem, N. C., May 31, 1876. 3m.

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KID & BERLIN GLOVES, BRAIDS & SWITCHES,
HOSIERY AND CORSETS.
NOTIONS.
Perfumeries and Extracts and many other articles in my line.
Jet Jewelry and Necklaces, the latest and most beautiful styles just received.
Mrs. Douthit returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to please her friends and the public, in future.
Salem, N. C., May 9th, 1876.

TAKE NOTICE.
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass in any way on or upon any of the lands belonging to any one of us situated in Forsyth County, and are forbidden to cut any trees, wood or timber on any of our lands, or remove any wood, timber, or any thing else, from any of our lands or any part thereof, and are also forbidden to fish or hunt with dogs, guns, or otherwise on any of our said lands, or any of the streams or water courses thereon, under penalty of the law.

R. P. Lineback,	Harrison Reed,
Jacob Reich,	T. L. Hine,
H. W. Fries,	Lewis Hine,
Joseph Masten,	Pfohl & Stockton,
Agustus Fogle,	Dempsey Bailey,
Fogle Bros.	Emanuel Fisher,
J. G. Sides,	A. N. Reich.
A. V. D. Leigh,	M. H. Cornell,

Dr. J. F. Lhaffner.
Salem, N. C, May 18th, 1876.

New Spring and Summer
DRESS GOODS!!
The recent large *forced* sales in New York have greatly reduced prices, so that we can now offer some American Goods at New York *wholesale prices*, and nice *imported goods* at about half the cost of importation.
Cash buyers will do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere.
J. L. FULKERSON.
Salem, N. C., April 19th, 1876.

Having received the Measures and Weights from Raleigh, I am ready to seal all weights and measures.
R. A. WOMMACK,
Standard Keeper.

SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS. Something New.
J. L. FULKERSON.
Salem, N. C., April 5th, 1876.

NOTICE.
SALEM, N. C, May 11th, 1876.
On the 1st of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the door of the First National Bank of Salem, N. C., A HOUSE AND LOT AT TRINITY COLLEGE, Randolph County, N. C., known as the property of John R. Webster, to satisfy a mortgage deed made by said Webster to me.
I. G. LASH.

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. A. WOMMACK & CO., SALEM, N. C.

BACON AND LARD:	
Western Sides,	14 to 15 c
Country "	15
Shoulders,	11 to 12½
Hams,	15 to 18
Lard,	15 to 18
GRAIN:	
Corn,	70 to 75
Wheat,	$1 00 to 1 20
Oats,	50 to 60
Flour (per 100 lbs.)	2 50 to 3 00
Meal, " " "	2 00 to 2 25
Chops, " " "	1 50 to 1 75
Rice, Carolina,	10 to 12½
Flax Seed (per bushel)	1 25 to 0 00
PRODUCE:	
Apples, green,	1 50 to 2 00
Eggs,	10 to 11½
Butter,	25 to 60
Feathers,	50 to 60
Beeswax,	25 to 30
Potatoes, Sweet	50 to 75
" Irish	50 to 1 00
Hay,	50 to 65
GROCERIES:	
Coffee,	25 to 30
Sugar,	10 to 12½
Molasses, dark,	30 to 40
" syrup,	60 to 85
Salt, coarse,	1 40 to 1 50
" fine, dairy,	2 40 to 2 50
Soda, English,	6½ to 10
Black Pepper, sifted,	30 to 40
Allspice,	30 to 40
Cheese, old country,	18 to 20
Candy, in box,	14 to 15
Higgins' Soap, per bar,	8½ to 10
Armstrongs' Soap, per bar,	7 to 10
OILS:	
Lamp Oil,	22 to 30
Linseed,	1 15 to 1 25
Sweet,	1 25 to 0 00
Castor,	0 00 to 0 00
Machine,	125 to 3 00
NAILS AND IRON:	
Old Dominion, 10d	3 50
" " 8d	3 75
" " 6d	4 00
" " 4d	4 25
Hammered iron,	5½ to 6
Moulds,	6 to 6½
Tire,	3½ to 4
LEATHER AND HIDES:	
Sole,	26½ to 30
Upper,	40 to 75
Harness,	37 to 40
Hides, dry,	10 to 11
" green,	6
LUMBER AND SHINGLES:	
Heart Pine Lumber,	1 50
Ordinary "	1 25
Long Leaf Pine Shingles,	4 50 to 5 00
Hoop Poles,	3 to 4
YARNS AND SHEETINGS:	
Fries' Yarns,	1 05 to 1 10
" Sheeting, A	8
" " B	7½
" Cotton Batting, per dozen,	2 25
FUR:	
Rabbit, per dozen,	25
Mink, each,	25 to 1 75
Otter,	25 to 4 50
Grey Fox,	25 to 40
Red Fox,	50 to 75
House Cat,	5 to 10
Musk Rat,	15 to 20
Opossum,	3 to 15
Raccoon,	10 to 30
Skunk,	5 to 10
POULTRY:	
Chickens,	25 to 00 00
Turkeys,	62 to 1 00
Geese,	50 to 00 00
Ducks,	25 to 00 30

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Lugs, Common,	$ 4 50 to 6 00
" Good	5 50 to 7 00
Fillers common	7 00 to 9 00
" good	9 00 to 13 00
Smokers common	5 50 to 7 00
" good	7 00 to 10 00
" fancy	10 00 to 16 00
Wrappers common	12 00 to 15 00
" good	15 00 to 20 00
" fancy	25 00 to 60 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Primings	1 50 to 2 00
Lugs—Very Common,	3.00 to 4.00
" Medium,	5.00 to 7.00
Fine Smokers,	8.00 to 16.00
Leaf—Common,	4.00 to 6.00
" Good	5.00 to 10.50
Wrappers—Medium,	10.00 to 12 00
" Fine,	25.50 to 30 00
" Extra,	35.00 to 60 00

Richmond Tobacco Market.

BLACK.	
LUGS—Common	$ 2 50 to 3 50
Good	4 50 to 6 00
Extra	6 00 to 7 50
LEAF—Common	4 00 to 6 50
Medium to good	7 00 to 11 50
Fine	12 50 to 14 50
Extra	15 50 to 17 00
BRIGHT.	
LUGS—Common smokers,	6 00 to 7 50
Medium to good smokers,	9 00 to 15 00
Fine to Fancy	16 00 to 22 50
LEAF—Common fillers	6 00 to 7 50
Good fillers	8 00 to 10 00
Fine fillers	11 00 to 13 00
WRAPPERS—Common	12 50 to 14 50
Medium to good	18 00 to 25 00
Fine	25 50 to 35 50
Extra	40 00 to 50 00
MAHOGANY.	
WRAPPERS—Common to medium	10 00 to 15 00
Medium to good	15 00 a 20 50
Good to fine	30 00 to 30 00
Fancy	40 00 to 50 00

NEW YORK, June 5.—Cotton quiet and firm. Southern flour steady. Wheat dull and heavy; fully 1c lower. Corn 59½a60c. Oats dull.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—Flour quiet and steady; $3.50a4.50; Wheat quiet; 1.47a1.48; Southern corn active and lower; white 56a58; yellow 57a58c. Oats active and steadier; Southern 41a43c. Lard heavy refined 13½c.—Bacon shoulders, 8½ a 8¾c; clear rib, 11¼a11½c.

Fayetteville, May 16.—Bacon 13 a 14½; Flour, $6.00 a $6.50; Corn 0 80 a 0 85; Oats 50 a 50; Rye, $1 00; Wheat, $0 00 a $0 00; Lard, 15 a 16; Brandy, $2 00; Whisky, corn $1 50 a $1 70; rye, a $2 00 a $2 25; Salt 125 a 1 35.

Charlotte, May 31.—Bacon 13 a 13½; Flour, $3 00 a $3 25; Corn, 75 a 80; Oats, 50 00; Wheat, $1 30 a $1 40; Brandy, Apple, $2 25 a $2 50; Peach, $2 70 a $3 00.

You Have no Excuse.
Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Head ache, Habitual Costiveness, palpatation of the Heart, Heart burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to your Druggist, Dr. V. O. THOMPSON, and get a Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 75 cents your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

FRENCH LAWNS & WHITE GOODS.
A fine stock, cheaper than ever.
J. L. FULKERSON.
Salem, N. C., April 5th, 1876.

WANTED.
A good WAGON MAKER. For particulars apply to or address,
W. F. SWAIM,
no19-1m. Farmington, Davie County, N. C.

MRS. MICKEY has just received a fine lot of MILLINERY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., from the cities of Philadelphia and New York, to which she invites the attention of her friends and the public generally. The goods are all of the latest and most tasty styles.

J. E. MICKEY has constantly on hand a large lot of TIN WARE, STOVES, &c. Any article in his line, not on hand, will be manufactured to order at short notice.

LOCAL ITEM

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7, a. m.; due every day except Sunday, by 6.30, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Little Yadkin, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 30, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 3, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 30 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Wednesday at 6, a. m. due, every Thursday, 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains East Bend and Booneville: due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 30, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Huntsville mail via Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 30, a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

A GOOD GARDEN.—Remember, the foundation of a good garden is good seeds, in the first place, and good culture afterwards.

At ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, you will find *all fresh and reliable* SEEDS. No old stock on hand, remember that.

WANTED.—Copies of the Farmer's and Planter's Almanac for the years 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834. Any one having them will confer a great favor by sending them to this office.

JOB PRINTING.

Persons wishing printing neatly, expeditiously and cheaply executed, can be accommodated at the PRESS OFFICE, SALEM, N. C.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 36, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over Siddall's Store. S. D. FRANKLIN, N. G.
J. H. MASTEN, Secretary.

SALEM ENCAMPMENT, NO. 20, I. O. O. F.

Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock. Same hall as above.

T. F. CRIST, C. P.
C. E. CRIST, Scribe.

SALEM LODGE, NO. 18, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets every Wednesday night, in Commissioners' Hall, at 8 o'clock. E. A. EBERT, C. C.
JNO. H. SHULTZ, K. of R. & S.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The citizens of Salem and Winston will jointly celebrate the coming Centennial of our National existence by observing the following:

PROGRAMME.

Thirteen guns at Sunrise.
Ringing of Bells.
Procession to form at the Court House and march to the Public Square in Salem.
Introductory remarks by President of the day.
Prayer.
Reading National Declaration of Independence.
Reading Mecklenburg Declaration.
Oration.
Benediction.
In the evening. Balloon ascensions and a grand display of Fireworks.
Programme more in detail hereafter.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.—On Sunday morning last, the dead body of Miss Sallie Kinnick was found in Mill Creek, just above Sheek's Mill, in Davie County. The supposition is that she drowned herself on Saturday night, as she had been in a disordered state of mind, more or less, for some time.

CHERRIES.—A few cherries in market this week, at 10 cents per quart, stems and all.

A CHICKEN.—H. D. Poindexter, of Winston, has a young chicken with four legs—two are in the natural position, the others extending horizontally along the body.

The chicken is nearly two weeks old, and is as lively as any of the balance of the brood.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND CONCERT, held in the Public Square, on last Friday night, brought out a large crowd of both sexes, to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. It was held for the benefit of the Salem Musical Society, and we trust proved as material a success, as it was pleasurable. The refreshment table, served by fair hands, seemed to experience no poverty of customers. The orchestra, roofed under their rude kiosk, played a number of very pretty things for the delectation of those present, enjoying the sauntering, or the seats. Perhaps those gray, grim old sentinels—the sycamores, looked down, in their majestic silence, upon more than one eye that "looked love to eyes that spoke again" as the cadence of music went out upon the air; we ——, no we won't as the risk of falling into the "sentimental" is too great, and that, at our age, would be unpardonably stupid.

Soon after 10 o'clock the banquet under the stars was over, the lights turned out—and the gossamer shadows, the light ring of laughter, and the odor of flowers vanished and were gone. In the gay, giddy throng, some hearts may have ached while others were happy—yet, so is it ever, for "some must laugh, and some must weep,—thus runs the world away."

NO HITCHING HORSES AROUND THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE.—We learn that all persons are forbidden to hitch horses around the C. H. Square. There is a lot set apart for that purpose.

W. B. GLENN, Esq., has been chosen orator for the Centennial celebration on the 4th of July. Mr. Glenn is a good speaker, and will no doubt give general satisfaction.

The closing exercises of the various Academies and Colleges in this section, occurred within the past few weeks. It is an epoch of joy and gladness to students again to embrace the dear ones at home and tread the paths of former days.

Last Sunday was Whitsuntide, the last festival in the calender. It is said that if it rains on Whit Sunday, you may look for showry weather every Sunday for seven successive weeks.—Look out, as it was a *very rainy day* on Sunday last.

The closing exercises of the Misses Welfare's School were held in the Hall at Butner's Hotel, on last Saturday evening. Quite a large crowd in attendance, watching the progress made by the children during this last session. The exercises were all of a plensing, entertaining nature, reflecting credit upon teachers and scholars. This school is very well attended.

The residence of Mr. George Hege, is undergoing repairs.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—A large party of ladies and gentlemen left town on Monday morning last, *en route* for Philadelphia. They chartered a special "Pullman Palace Car" through to Richmond. A number of them expect to extend their excursion to Niagara, and possibly to Monteal and Quebec. We wish them a pleasant time and safe return home.

Several of the party are connected with the Academy.

Similar parties have annually left our town on excursions among the hills and mountains of this State and Virginia and Tennessee. This year the Centennial Exhibition attracts them North.

Several more left for the same destination on Monday and Tuesday.

OLD HOME.—Mr. Wm. Detmar started on a visit to the scenes of his youth, Hanover, Germany, on Monday. WM. was prudent enough to take out naturalization papers before going to Germany, as, according to their peculiar military laws, they have a playful way of "slapping" German's that may re-visit the Fatherland, into the army, for the term of years which they may not have served out prior to leaving there, that is, such as have not become naturalized, or those whose parents, living in America, remain German subjects.

The Twin Sisters.

The operetta of the TWIN SISTERS, given by the young ladies of the Academy, on the evening of the 31st ult., attracted one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds we have ever seen in the College Chapel.

The queen *role* was taken by Miss Key, who certainly deserves praise for the very creditable rendering she gave of that part; her first recitative and air (in c) demanded a considerable dramatic appreciation of tonal art, yet, she never faltered, or "lost her way," in the slightest degree. The opening chorus, *allegretto* movement, in 6-8 time, full of life and sparkle, was sung in a spirited and genial way—the voices blending most satisfactorily; the choruses throughout, were well sustained.

Miss Love took the character of FLORENCE, and of the acting and singing we have nothing save words of highest commendation to give, the acting being so very free of the usual stage nervousness, and the singing done tastefully and understandingly.

The "gipsy folks" seemed, with their advent upon the scene, to excite the liveliest attention of the auditory. We presume they were Turkish gipseys, from the fact of their Queen, PRECIOSA, carrying high the crescent symbol. This character, in the operetta, was admirably interpreted by Miss Mickey, who seemed to sing her airs *con amore*, as well as with no lack of vocal skill and learning. PRECIOSA, the wild "child of the woods," might have felt no small instinct of pride, could she have listened to the voice so full of *abandon*, sympathy and naturalness, interpreting her. All the contrasts were happy and well maintained to the end.—There were several pleasing selections of instrumental music, "thrown in" from behind the scenes. The accompaniments were all played cleanly and musicianly.

Prof. Lineback can hardly fail accepting as very complimentary the marked appreciation of what was virtually due in great measure, to his discriminating taste and management.

Judging from the array of empty beer barrels, in front of the Smiley Bro's., the other morning, awaiting re-shipment, there would seem to be more folks about here than we wot of, fond of this national German beverage.—Touching the granting of further license, by the town Commissioners, we believe the matter, at present, is in abeyance, the several parties having left the case in the hands of counsel, and by them to be referred to some third party (a lawyer) for his opinion or judgment as regards an "act amendatory of an act" passed by the General Assembly in 1870, repealing, in some regards the original act passed, in 1865.

Our Post Master is tearing away a portion of his old dwelling, preparatory to re-building, during the summer solstice. For the present, he resides in the "Boy's School-house."

"Pickett's Ark" splashes through town regularly, on its way to "the Pint," with its weight of the precious yellow leaf.

Four chickens frantically engaged in gobbling up the contents of a bucket of clover seed, placed in front of one of our grocery stores, was, we suppose, all very funny and fine for the fowls, but rather rough on the proprietor of the store.

Jacob Hicks has left the employ of the Steam Brick Company, and purposes accepting a position as engineer on the N. C. R. R., between the Shops and Goldsboro.

Tolerably heavy breaks of Tobacco at the Warehouses on Tuesday.

The Firemen, with their apparatus, were out, on their regular quarterly parade, last Saturday.

Strawberries, (wild,) are now offered on our streets profusely.

We learn that a young man by the name of Wharton was drowned, last Tuesday, while in bathing, near Reidsville.

Ezra Hauser, tried for barn-burning some time since, and advised to leave the State, it seems broke his promise, and is again in jail.

Since the rain, Saturday and Sunday, the weather has been quite cool, mornings and evenings, for the season.

Kernersville Letter.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We are having plenty of rain at this time, and everything is growing right along. Mr. J. L. King has started his tobacco factory, and from appearances, intends to run it quite extensively. Upon the whole, things seem to be looking up in our town.

I noticed in the last *Press* a statement that a Mr. Kerner had hived three swarms of bees in a barrel, it was Mr. J. Harmon instead of Mr. Kerner. Some years ago, I passed by a place on Mitchell's Run, in Surry county, where a gentleman had hived six swarms in a molasses hogshead; they worked in and out in a stream almost as large as a man's wrist, and when I saw them they had been in two years and seemed to be doing well.

Last week, by invitation, I attended the examination of the Salem Boy's School, in charge of Professor R. P. Lineback, assisted by Mrs. Kremer, and can only say that I was more than pleased. It was an examination in the best sense of the word, reflecting credit on teachers and pupils.

The older boys were examined in Latin, Greek, German, Mathematics, Ancient History and Geography. The process of examination in Ancient History was particularly interesting, and the only difficulty Mr. L. had was to stop a boy when he got him started,—he wanted to tell it all. And, in addition, there were specimens of penmanship and drawing, and some of those copy books contained writing superior to any thing I ever saw. The Salem Schools are famous for penmanship: Professor Craven, of Trinity College, once remarked to me, it was superior to any thing he had seen anywhere. But if the larger boys did well, we must not forget the little ones, for they, with Mrs. Kremer at the head, came up to the mark bravely and answered every question without the least hesitation, and no doubt they felt the same confidence in their teacher that the little boy I once met in the mountains did in his father:

Travelling along at the foot of the Blue Ridge, one day, I missed my way and went on for several miles without suspecting it. At last it struck me that instead of advancing, I was getting back to the mountains again.—While pondering what to do, I heard voices in the distance; and going a little farther, I saw a school-house about twenty yards from the road, where the children were just turned out to play. As soon as they saw me, they all came and ranged themselves in a row along the roadside. I stopped and addressed myself to a girl that seemed to be about fourteen years old, saying: "Can you tell me where this road leads to?" "Yes, sir," was the answer, "To uncle Billy's house." I said, "that may be, but it is not exactly what I want to know." Just then a little fellow about seven years old stepped in front, and said: "I can tell." I said, "well, where, my little man?" "To Dobson's," he replied. "Are you sure of it?" "Yes sir," was the answer. "How do you know?" "*Why, Daddy told me so?*" "Well," I said, "that is enough;" I turned round and went the other way, and found the boy was right. He had confidence in his father; so Mrs. Kremer's boys, and rightly too, had confidence in her teaching; and in a few years they will realize what many that are grown up now and scattered in various parts of the world are willing to attest, that their confidence has not been misplaced. Mrs. Kremer is an old teacher, and has been connected with the educational institutions of Salem, probably for nearly half a century, as a teacher in the Young Ladies' Seminary, and for many years as assistant in the Boy's School. And if any of her former pupils should see this, they will be glad to learn that, at her advanced age, her recent examination was conducted with all the ardor of her old time *vim*. But this session closes her labors, as she intends to retire from the field permanently, and will carry with her in her retirement the best wishes and prayers of her former pupils that her remaining years may be tranquil, and her end peace.

During the morning session of the examination, in the church, there was an intermission of fifteen minutes during which the teachers and the boys went back to the school-house, and I wondered if the old-time custom of my boyhood was still in vogue, having a glass of wine and some of old "Mr. Winkler's Jackson cakes" in waiting for us. Upon invitation I went to see, and sure enough there were the cakes, but instead of wine, I found the best of lemonade. Well, we made a hand, and I don't know who enjoyed it most, we or the boys.—In the year 1831, as a boy, was the last time I participated in this. The school rooms are just the same as of yore, but the steps leading into them are worn quite hollow in the middle with the friction of the feet of three generations, and the worms are eating out the back. If we were to attempt to bring about a re-union of the class of 1831, there would be few left to respond to the roll call.

Of course the exercises were interspersed with declamations and dialogues, and even here there was an eye to a preparation for future usefulness,—as witness the called meeting of the good citizens of Hard-Scrabble to devise means to built a school-house.

The complaint of years ago, by some of your people, can now no longer be urged with justice, if it ever was true,—"we need a good *boy's school*;" for you have it, and at a mere song, so far as tuition is concerned,—Ten Dollars per sesssion for the highest branches! while in any other school anywhere under the sun, it would cost *twenty-five or thirty dollars per session* and not as good a school at that.—But one of the peculiarities of the Moravians seems to be to find fault with their *preachers* and their *teachers*, constituting them a kind of scape goat to bear the sins of the people, when perhaps these preachers and teachers do as much, if not more, for less compensation than any other people.

The exercises of the day were brought to a close with some timely remarks by Bishop E. A. DeSchweinitz, who, although still suffering from a late attack of illness, said he could not forbear expressing his gratification and the satisfaction afforded him at the result of this examination, and tendered the thanks of the Trustees and the parents to the teachers for the faithfulness exhibited towards their charges, and his kind wishes personally and officially to Mrs. Kremer in view of her retirement from a position in which she had labored with such marked success.

C. L. R.

Kernersville, N. C., June 5th, 1876.

FOR THE PRESS.

Dalton Institute.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Dalton Institute, which came off on the 2nd inst. Though the morning threatened inclement weather, the day, as it advanced, became one of ordinary beauty, which insured a large attendance, giving spirit and interest to the occasion.

The performances were composed of three divisions,—morning, afternoon and evening,—which consisted, chiefly, of orations and dialogues, selected, for the most part, it seems, from school literature of recent publication; the evening portion being characterized by the novel feature of several original pieces delivered by some of the more advanced students, which appear to merit honorable mention.—Throughout the whole, there was a relief, now and then, of music.

As the exercises proceeded, we thought we recognized indications of talents, which, if cultivated and consecrated by earnest employment in honorable callings, will scarcely fail to place their possessors among the leading spirits of their day.

This school is of recent institution, and its patronage is increasing. We expect success of an institution, inviting from the picturesque beauty of its location, and rendered worthy by instructors whose varied culture and scholarly attainments fit them for the moral and intellectual training of those put under their tuition.

Liberal education is not, as has been supposed, suited to the literary amateur, or one of professional calling, only, but admits of a high degree of utility in the busy pursuit of the common avocations in life. We would not be too enthusiastic upon a subject which presents so fine a field for pathos and rhetorical display, connected, as it is, with the most vital issues within the bounds of human destiny, still, we do not think we overestimated its importance by here observing what is historically true of all ages, that the happiness and material prosperity of a people are in direct ratio to their virtue and intelligence.

But, Messrs. Editors, we would not too much obtrude upon your indulgent columns. The performances having closed, we withdrew from the Hall, pleased with what we had witnessed, but impatient at the thought, that such literary entertainments make their periodical returns but twice a year.

A VISITOR.

June 3rd, 1876.

More New Dress Goods
AND
SILVER CHANGE,
THIS WEEK.

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., June 7th, 1876.

DIED,

In this place, on the 4th inst., Mrs. MARY LASH, relict of the late Isaac Lash, aged 74 years, 11 months and 8 days.

On Tuesday night last, 7th inst., of dropsy, Mrs. THERESE W. SIDDALL, aged 61 years and 9 months.

At his residence, in this vicinity, suddenly, of heart disease, on Wednesday morning, 7th inst., DANIEL REICH, Esq., aged about 65 years.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., June 1st, 1876.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Camiley N Bruer, Miss Reely Clodfelter, Miss L. L. Daniel, Miss Lou Kirkman, Miss E. J. Thomas.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J I Blackburn, Zebedee Crues, Lewis Clark, David Faulkner, William Finney, care Wm. Vincint, Rev. Robert Goley, Chas. H Geering, care of A D Knight, G W Harper, George H Harper, John F Hampton, S M Laurence, Nathaniel Mock, Henry Marton, Pleas Martin, Henry Roan, James Reede, care of A N Gunn, Daniel Sisk, Henry Shoaf, Jacob R Teague, Franklin Transeu, Jerry Walker, care Miss Polly Adams.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

In addition to our usual stock of School and Miscellaneous Books, we would call special attention to the following FRESH BOOKS, published during the Winter and early Spring.

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If things go wrong in the household
(As they often will, you know,)
Or you're worried out with cares that vex you,
And the children try you so;
Don't sit in the vale of shadows,
Or stoop to be a scold;
'Twill only make bad worse, you see,
While you grow gray and old.

I know how things will bother,
While work seems mountain high,
And the adding of a feather's weight
Makes you feel as if you'd fly;
And then, perhaps, your husband
Says something quite unkind,
(He has his troubles, too, poor man,)
So pray, then, never mind.

A sharp retort is best unsaid,
Though censure's hard to bear;
But John may think you're most to blame,
If you his sprits share.
Then keep your temper, gentle Nell,
Just do the best you can,
And by-and-by God will unfold
The secret of his plan.

I've had my troubles, too, dear Nell,
And many, and many a day,
If the Lord had not been with me,
I'd have fainted by the way.
Then let faith hold her brooding wing
O'er all your doubts and fears;
And God will give the needed strength
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The latest story about Jim Bennett's engagement to Miss May and the postponement of their marriage is as follows: Mr. Bennett gave a dinner party at his house on Fifth avenue, some weeks ago, at which several ladies, including Miss May, were present. Mr. Bennett got very lively toward evening, and, the dinner being over, asked all the ladies to step down into the billiard-room, when he would show them something they had never seen before.—All went down, and having, in obedience to Mr. Bennett's request, got up on the billiard-table, were suddenly startled by the entrance of two game cocks, which, amid the shrieks of the ladies, who did not dare to get off the table, set to fighting in dead earnest. The ladies screamed, Mr. Bennett laughed, and the cocks fought until, torn and bleeding, they were carried out, and the ladies were free to descend from their perch. Report says that Miss May was so disgusted at the behavior of her intended husband that she was on the point of breaking her engagement, but finally it was agreed that the wedding should be postponed for six months, to give him a chance to repent, and, if Mr. B. is not on his good behavior during that time, the probability is that he will be able to add one more to the already large list of his broken engagements.—*Springfield Republican.*

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"What is it, precious?" he asked, as he drew her to his bosom.

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"Why, my darling, that is asking a good deal," he replied, and his countenance darkened. "There are Jones, Smith and Brown, and, in fact, all the best people—they are candidates. You want me to be somebody, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, George, I do, I do," said the young wife, bursting into tears; "but all the newspapers will tell how big my feet are, and you know folks never think that anybody's feet may be good shaped if they are large."

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"I don't miss my church so much as you suppose," said a lady to her minister, who had called upon her during her illness; "for I make Betsy sit at the window as soon as the bells begin to chime, and tell me who are going to church, and whether they have got anything new on."

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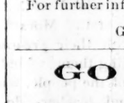

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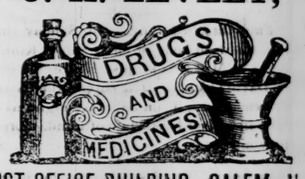

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Don't sit in the vale of shadows,
Or stoop to be a scold;
'Twill only make bad worse, you see,
While you grow gray and old.

I know how things will bother,
While work seems mountain high,
And the adding of a feather's weight
Makes you feel as if you'd fly;
And then, perhaps, your husband
Says something quite unkind,
(He has his troubles, too, poor man,)
So pray, then, never mind.

A sharp retort is best unsaid,
Though censure's hard to bear;
But John may think you're most to blame,
If you his sprits share.
Then keep your temper, gentle Nell,
Just do the best you can,
And by-and-by God will unfold
The secret of his plan.

I've had my troubles, too, dear Nell,
And many, and many a day,
If the Lord had not been with me,
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Scandal—None at wholesale; dealt in chiefly by peddlers at retail.

Religion—Very little of the genuine article on hand. Stock generally adulterated.

Love—None offered, except for greenbacks.

The latest story about Jim Bennett's engagement to Miss May and the postponement of their marriage is as follows: Mr. Bennett gave a dinner party at his house on Fifth avenue, some weeks ago, at which several ladies, including Miss May, were present. Mr. Bennett got very lively toward evening, and, the dinner being over, asked all the ladies to step down into the billiard-room, when he would show them something they had never seen before.—All went down, and having, in obedience to Mr. Bennett's request, got up on the billiard-table, were suddenly startled by the entrance of two game cocks, which, amid the shrieks of the ladies, who did not dare to get off the table, set to fighting in dead earnest. The ladies screamed, Mr. Bennett laughed, and the cocks fought until, torn and bleeding, they were carried out, and the ladies were free to descend from their perch. Report says that Miss May was so disgusted at the behavior of her intended husband that she was on the point of breaking her engagement, but finally it was agreed that the wedding should be postponed for six months, to give him a chance to repent, and, if Mr. B. is not on his good behavior during that time, the probability is that he will be able to add one more to the already large list of his broken engagements.—*Springfield Republican.*

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